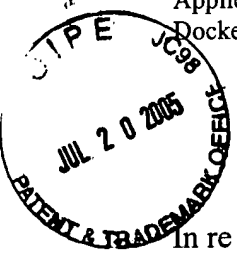


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In re Application of:)	
Sean E. RICK, <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 3365
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Application No.: 10/694,410)	Group Art Unit: 3681
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For: HAND LEVER WITH INTEGRATED CONTROLLER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, to which a response is due without an extension by July 26, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.